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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Atty. Docket Number: 503.36712VX1
Mail Stop: AMEND - FEE	In re Application of: K. IRIE, et al.	
	Application Number: 09/855,673	Filed: 05/16/2001
	For: A METHOD FOR PROCESSING PERFLUOROCARBON, AND AN APPARATUS THEREFOR	
	Group Art Unit: 1725 Confirm. No.: 2143	Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns

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